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## HONORING ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

### Splendid Festival of Music and Oratory at Logan's Hall Last Night.

The St. Patrick's Day program at Logan's hall last evening was rendered from end to end without default and without flaw. The great room was comfortably filled, splendidly lighted and the auditors heartily responsive to each and every good thing presented.

Hon. F. J. Carney presided with dignity and despatched the long and varied list of specialties in a fashion that left nothing to be desired. He was fortified by the presence on the rostrum of Hon. Herman Wise, Mayor; Dr. J. A. Fulton, Hon. Wallace McCannant, the distinguished attorney of Portland and Rich and Wills; and in such notable company, he could but do his whole duty, nor did the inspiration fail.

After the musical introductory in piano instrumentation with a happy Irish lilt to it and which was appreciated and applauded, Mr. Carney opened the exercises of the evening by delivering a brief and "pat" history of the notable and ancient anniversary, which, considering the short time allowed him and the peculiar prejudices entertained by the silly speaker, may have convinced some people that the English were primarily responsible for the good Saint's demise and all else of Irish tribulation from that day down to the celebration in hand; but he that as it may, he set the hall of pleasure rolling and it never stopped till the hall was emptied.

Mayor Wise was introduced and made an appropriate and suggestive address of a few moments' duration, and was cordially cheered at its close.

Miss L. M. McCann then sang intently and feelingly, the rich old ballad "Come Back to Erin," and was compelled to respond to the generous encore that followed it. Mr. J. Vernon gave the "Shoogy Shoo" in acceptable spirit and fine voice and was complimented most cheerily by the house that would not be satisfied till he answered with an other capital melody.

Miss K. Shively was the next in the galaxy of entertainment and her clever interpretation of the quaint numbers of the idea Irish song "Ashore," was very pleasant and wholly appreciated and she, also, was compelled to make a second and successful offering.

Mr. Wallace McCannant was then introduced by Mr. Carney, who prefaced his presentation of the popular Portland lawyer by reading a telegram of regret from United States Senator Charles W. Fulton. Mr. McCannant plunged at once into the subject of the celebration and after paying full measure of tribute to the great saint, he passed, by logical deductions, to the spirited and brilliant career of the Irish people through thousands of years of oppression, resistance and achievement. He left nothing unsaid to the honor of their stalwart and manly contests, not alone for their own emancipation, but for the invariable share they have taken in every notable struggle for freedom, the wide world over; and it is needless to say his every allusion was with full and ready responses. He is a gifted orator and has the superb facility of harnessing his facts and figures into a logical and consequent order, thus annihilating time, in the scope of an address covering a broad limit of references.

His address was replete with the happy argument that made conspicuous the close unity of the Irish and the American, and he quoted liberally from history, in support of the proposition, and it blended most agreeably with the spirit dominating the audience that listened to him. The entire speech was wholly appropriate to the hour, and the theme was made the most of by speaker and auditors. It was an unqualified success and the feature of the program. The germ of the discourse was the universal, unfaltering, ineffable loyalty of the Irish to whatsoever principal engages the national heart, and in such an exposition Mr. McCannant proved himself a veritable master, and his alignment of historical fact, and figure in proof of his contentions, was a revelation of cohesive and irrefutable testimony in the splendid premise. He was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his oration.

Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie then favored the audience with a cultured and pleasing rendering of the ever beautiful melody, "The Last Rose of Summer," for which she received the grateful plaudits of the house and kindly responded with another song.

The singing of the famous Irish ballad "The Wearing of the Green," next on the program, was lost to the expectant house by reason of a severe cold that had beset Mr. G. Lerner who was charged with its rendition.

Dr. A. C. Smith, who was billed for an address was, unhappily, absent, and sent his sincere regrets by wire at the last moment; and his friend, Dr. J. A. Fulton was persuaded to, and did, fill the hearers most happily and all too briefly.

"The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall" was delightfully sung by Mrs. J. H. O'Connell and its reception pleasantly paved the way for its beautiful fellow-song "Fair Killarney."

Another deprivation was suffered on

account of Mr. C. H. Abercrombie having forgotten to bring the music of "Dublin Bay" and he was scarcely forgiven the laches.

The pleasures of the evening terminated with the singing of America, by the house, standing, and everybody turned homeward, thoroughly satisfied with the efforts put forth to please them; and, indeed, those responsible for the delightful evening are in full line for congratulation on the achievement of distinct success that will be long and pleasantly remembered here.

## ♦♦♦♦♦ FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ♦♦♦♦♦

The steamer Nahotta will be put on this way for a few days to have her bottom scraped and some minor repairs made, at the Leathers' Yard. The steamer Shamrock will run in her place during her period of disability.

When the steamer Lurline left Portland yesterday morning, she had among her passengers a Mr. A. Ackerman, with his wife and young daughter, together with a big chest of household goods, all hailing from Oregon City. After the steamer left Rainier, the husband and father had completely disappeared, no trace of him being found on board. The ladies were sorely distressed and everything was done to comfort them, and they are now guests at the Hotel Park, in this city, awaiting the return of Mr. Ackerman. The officers of the boat are convinced he went ashore at Rainier and by some mischance, was left behind and equally certain he would make good on the 10:30 train from Portland last night.

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